



## Animal Services to Celebrate 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary with Event, Free Pet Adoptions June 29

Chula Vista Animal Services will hold a 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Pawty from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 29 to commemorate the department's many years of service to the community.

To celebrate the occasion, all pet adoptions will be free. Adopters will also receive a special goody bag with "party favors" for new pets. All adoptable pets are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and vaccinated.

"The main goal of the celebration is to encourage as many adoptions as possible," said Viviana Castellanos, public information specialist for Chula Vista Animal Services. "Animal Services is also hoping the celebration will bring more awareness to the shelter, and the importance of adopting specifically from the Chula Vista shelter."

Chula Vista Animal Services serves not only Chula Vista, but also the cities of Imperial Beach, National City and Lemon Grove. The shelter has seen a major increase in the number of animals received at the shelter, and in particular large dogs. Animal Services is hoping this party will help more animals, some of whom have been at the shelter for nearly 500 days, find homes.

"We typically have about 80 dogs in our care, and right now we have 150, give or take," said Castellanos. "Dogs can end up on the street if we don't have enough room to take them in."

Dogs, cats, bunnies, guinea pigs, and some reptiles are currently available for adoption at the shelter. Information and available pet descriptions are available [online](#).

For more information, visit [Chula Vista Animal Services](#).

